

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Marc Glazer, Jacqueline Fidanza, ) Examiner: )  
Glenn McGall, Curtis Frank, and ) Betty J. Forman  
Richard Vinci )  
Serial No.: 10/700,990 ) Art Unit: 1634  
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Title: POROUS SILICA SUBSTRATES FOR )  
POLYMER SYNTHESIS AND ASSAYS )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2006. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows, and consider the following remarks, which are intended to place the above-referenced application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.